GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Verification of work "Preparation of estimates, designs and execution of development of By-Pass road from old NH 5 to Amaravathi Road, Guntur including cross drainage culverts and providing road furniture" executed by VGTM Urban Development Authority, Vijayawada - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri B.S.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer and three others – Inquiry Conducted – Report Received – Charges not held proved – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.53 **Dated: 04.02.2022.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.42 (C.No.526/V&E/E1/2011), dated.05.06.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.279 to 283, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.29.03.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.Nos.145 & 146, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.29.03.2019.
4. Written Statement of Defences of all the charged officers.
5. G.O.Rt.No.571, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.11.09.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.780, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.30.12.2019.
7. Inquiry Report from Sri R.Gopala Krishna Reddy, Chief Engineer & Enquiry Officer, APTIDCO, Vijayawada, Lr. No:114/C3-II/APTIDCO/19-20/ Dt:20.08.2020.
8. Govt.Memo.No.15040/E1/2012, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.01.03.2021.
9. From the Chief Engineer & Enquiry Officer, APTIDCO, Vijayawada, 'Lr. No:114/C3-II/APTIDCO/19-20/ Dt:02.06.2021.
10. Govt.Memo.No.15040/E1/2012, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.02.11.2021.
11. Written representations of all the charged officers received on 13.12.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against 1) Sri B.S.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, 2) Sri M.V.Subba Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, 3) Sri M.S.Rama Krishna, Assistant Executive Engineer of the then VGTMUDA and 4) Sri P.Ananda Rao, the then Executive Engineer (PH) for the irregularities committed in "Preparation of estimates, designs and execution of development of By-Pass road from old NH-5 to Amaravathi Road, Guntur including cross drainage culverts and providing road furniture" in VGTM urban Development Authority, Vijayawada, vide references 2nd & 3rd read above.

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2. Whereas in the reference 4th read above the charged officers submitted their written statement of defences by denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

3. Having not convinced with the written statement of defences submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 5th read above, appointing Sri R.Gopala Krishna Reddy, Chief Engineer, APTIDCO, Vijayawada, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said (4) Engineering officials and in the reference 6th read above, Sri M.Prabhakar Rao, Superintending Engineer, APCRDA, Vijayawada, was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer Sri R.Gopala Krishna Reddy, Chief Engineer, APTIDCO, Vijayawada, submitted his Inquiry report and stated that all the charges framed against the above (4) Charged Officers are held "not proved" in the enquiry and therefore requested to take further necessary action.

5. Government after examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer have disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer, since, the basic point of arriving at correct/nearest Internal Bench Mark (IBM) is not properly evaluated by inquiring Authority. Therefore, in the reference 8th read above, the Inquiry Officer was requested to submit his specific remarks whether he explored the sources of arriving the IBM correctly as per the findings of V&E and whether the other findings of V&E report have been properly evaluated as per the essence of the V&E report.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Inquiry Officer has furnished his specific remarks on each point raised by the Government.

7. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report keeping in view of specific remarks, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer. Accordingly, a copy of inquiry report of the Inquiry Officer, has been communicated to all the charged officers, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and directed to submit their written representations, if any, to the Government, vide reference 10th read above.

8. In the references 11th read above, all the (4) Charged Officers submitted their written explanations stated that they have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to exonerate from the charges and to drop further action against them.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view the findings given by the Inquiry Officer and taking into the consideration of written representations of the delinquent officers, decided to drop further action against them in the matter.

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10. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the charged officers viz., 1) Sri B.S.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, 2) Sri M.V.Subba Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, 3) Sri M.S.Rama Krishna, Assistant Executive Engineer of the then VGTMUDA and 4) Sri P.Ananda Rao, the then Executive Engineer (PH) as all the charges framed against them are not held proved in the Inquiry.

11. The Metropolitan Commissioner, AMRDA, Vijayawada and the Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Thadepalli, Guntur, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

12. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.S.Srinivasa Rao, the then E.E. of VGTMUDA (now AMRDA)
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, AMRDA., A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri M.V.Subba Rao, the then D.E.E. of VGTMUDA (now AMRDA)
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, AMRDA., A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri M.S.Rama Krishna, the then A.E.E. of VGTMUDA (now AMRDA)
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, AMRDA., A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri P.Ananda Rao, the then E.E. (PH), (Retd. as C.E.)
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, APCRDA., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Thadepalli, Guntur.

Copy to:
The G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to APVC, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER